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SUBJECT: EXPIRING AGREEMENT FOR NUCLEAR COOPERATION

REF: (A) STATE 48126 (B) BOGOTA 2681 (C) BOGOTA 2692
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1. WE WOULD PREFER, AS SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY, TO OBTAIN GOC
AGREEMENT TO OUR ORIGINAL NOTES. WE CANNOT PROVIDE EN-
RICHED URANIUM IN THE ABSENCE OF A NEW OR AMENDED AGREEMENT
FOR COOPERATION. NEVERTHELESS, WE ANTICIPATE PRESIDENTIAL
DECISIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE BASED ON OUR NUCLEAR POLICY
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REVIEW, ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR OUR BILATERAL AGREEMENTS,
AND WE SHOULD BE ABLE SOON THEREAFTER TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS
OF NEW AND AMENDED AGREEMENTS. WE WILL, OF COURSE, BE
ACCORDING PRIORITIES TO THESE NEGOTIATIONS. ALTHOUGH
THERE WILL BE A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF THEM AND THE
COLOMBIAN SITUATION DOES NOT RANK IN IMPORTANCE WITH MANY
OTHERS, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO ASSURE COLOMBIA THAT IF

THEY CAN SEE THEIR WAY CLEAR TO EXTENDING APPLICATION OF THE PRESENT SAFEGUARDS AND GUARANTEES IN THE BILATERAL, WE WILL GIVE THEM VERY EARLY ATTENTION. ASSUMING THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS THEMSELVES ARE CONCLUDED QUITE PROMPTLY, WE BELIEVE A NEW AGREEMENT, WHICH WOULD ALLOW FOR FUEL LICENSING, COULD POSSIBLY COME INTO EFFECT WITHIN SEVERAL

MONTHS. MOREOVER, IF THE COLOMBIANS ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT OUR ORIGINAL DRAFT NOTES, WE WOULD FEEL LESS CONSTRAINED TO PRESS FOR RETURN OF THE EXISTING FUEL ELEMENTS.

2. IF THE GOC IS STILL UNABLE TO ACCEPT OUR ORIGINAL DRAFT, YOU MAY PROPOSE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THEIR DRAFT WHICH, IF ACCEPTED, WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO SIGN. (ALL REFERENCES ARE TO PARA 3, REFTEL B).

A. DELETE PHRASE "AS A CONSEQUENCE".

B. AFTER PHRASE "AFFIRMS THAT IT WILL" ADD THE WORDS "CONTINUE TO".

C. IN LAST SENTENCE OF PARA DELETE WORDS "OF THE TRI-LATERAL AGREEMENT SIGNED IN VIENNA" AND SUBSTITUTE WORDS "REFERRED TO IN THIS NOTE".

D. ALSO IN LAST SENTENCE PUT PERIOD AFTER "AGREED" AND DELETE LAST PHRASE READING "OR UNTIL MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS". ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY SUBSTITUTE PHRASE "OR UNTIL MUTUALLY AGREED AMONG THE CONFIDENTIAL

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PARTIES".

3. WE CONSIDER CHANGES IN PARA 2(A) AND (D) TO BE ESSENTIAL AND THE OTHERS HIGHLY DESIRABLE.

4. IF GOC ACCEPTS OUR ORIGINAL NOTES, AMBASSADOR MAY SIGN IMMEDIATELY. OTHERWISE CONFIRM CHANGES WITH DEPARTMENT BEFORE SIGNING. WE ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO HAVE NOTES EX-CHANGED BY COB MARCH 28.
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